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For: GAME MACHINE, GAME MUSIC OUTPUT METHOD, INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM, GAME PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, AND GAME PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, within the shortened statutory period for reply set by the Examiner, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35, all the claims pending in the application, stand rejected. Applicants have not amended the claims, as Applicants strongly believe that the claimed invention is patentable over the cited art for at least the following reasons.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative during an interview on June 5, 2003, just prior to the